Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021 at 17:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021: Cloudy with rain and summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	60%	70%	60%	70%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight, rain and drizzle developing. Cloudy and overcast for much of daylight hours with outbreaks of rain, heavy and persistent at times. It will also be windy with summit gales. Drier conditions developing during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%, becoming 70% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly moderate to very poor at height with extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m. Good at times lower down, and becoming good or very good in the evening as cloud lifts and breaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	55/71 SW	57/74 SW	54/71 SW	49/64 SW	27/34 W	30/40 W	34/44 W	39/52 W	45/60 W
900	53/63 SW	55/67 SW	50/62 SW	46/57 SW	25/32 SW	26/34 SW	28/35 W	33/43 SW	39/52 W
600	32/41 SW	37/49 SW	33/44 SW	31/41 SW	17/24 SW	18/24 SW	19/26 W	22/32 SW	27/39 W
300	16/37 SW	21/45 SW	17/36 SW	14/31 SW	8/18 SW	9/19 SW	8/19 SW	12/28 SW	16/34 SW
Glen	7/35 SW	6/31 SW	7/33 SW	5/25 SW	3/17 W	4/19 W	4/21 W	4/21 SW	4/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-4	4/-4	6/-2	7/-0	6/1	5/-1	4/-3	2/-6	2/-6
900	7/1	7/1	9/3	9/4	9/5	8/3	7/1	6/-1	5/-2
600	10/5	10/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	10/7	9/5	8/4	8/3
300	12/9	12/8	12/9	13/10	12/11	12/10	11/9	10/7	10/7
Glen	11/9	12/9	12/9	13/11	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2400m	1600m	1600m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Sep 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, occasionally heavy and persistent. Summit gales, but winds easing for a time around the middle of the day.

Maximum wind: West 40mph gusting 60mph, decreasing 25 gusting 35mph around the middle of the day, but strengthening again in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%

Visibility: Mostly moderate to very poor at height, with extensive cloud, bases 600 to 900m expected. Good at times lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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